

GOVERNOR CRAIG DECLINES RATES

Will Not Accept the Compromise Offered by the Railroad Companies.

LEGISLATURE WILL ACT

E. J. Justice Says "Railroads Will Regret That State Has Jurisdiction."

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Raleigh, N. C., August 12.—The proposal of the railroad companies doing interstate freight business in North Carolina submitted through the Corporation Commission to Governor Craig for setting the difference between the shipment of wheat State and the railroads because of excessive rates to North Carolina points compared with Virginia cities' rates, is rejected by the Governor as a result of the conference here to-day, in which the Governor, the legislative freight rate commission, the Corporation Commission and the Council of State participated. The general impression is that there will be no further negotiations of consequence until the Legislature meets September 24.

In a significant speech closing the conference, Governor Craig said he was gratified at the unanimity in the conference on the proposition that the proposed adjustment be accepted. The Governor did not allude to the fact that there is the widest sort of difference as to what sort of an adjustment would be acceptable.

John C. Forester, of Greensboro, in the closing moments of the conference, declared that there is no wisdom in a multitude of counsel on freight rates, but that somebody had to take the situation in hand and fix it, and then look to the people of the State in the face and say, "We did it the best we could."

E. J. Justice, of the legislative rate commission, made the significant statement that, "No doubt the railroads will regret that the State has jurisdiction over a number of things."

The final afternoon session of the conference was a long and especially spirited one. In closing the final adjournment, Governor Craig said it was a matter of congratulation that substantial reductions have been offered.

He said the people want peace and have not been offered. The railroads are performing greater service for Virginia cities for a far less rate than exacted from North Carolina points for a far less service, this too, under the terms of the proposal being rejected.

He subscribed to the "long and short haul" doctrine, but he could not subscribe to the contention that lower rates could not be accorded border points in this State. He said that if the reduction proposed would save the people of the State a million dollars on freight, he was sure that really just reductions would save five million dollars and he could not fight against that. He said he was determined that he was willing to meet the railroads in a spirit of compromise and make rates not as low as Virginia cities, but he must have something near to it. He noticed that the points in this State are not as far from the coast as the points in Virginia. In the event of rejection there should be another conference with the officers of the railroads. He was willing to meet them and would be in Raleigh the purpose, and sincerely wished for an adjustment satisfactory to the people.

The Governor said he regretted to disagree with J. Allen Taylor and the Wilmington delegation that whatever adjustment is made, the relative rates between Wilmington and the interior must be maintained. He said President Finley and Captain Toom, of the Southern, assume that there be appeals to courts of equity, "but we equity appeal to the courts of equity." The General Assembly of North Carolina, which will exercise jurisdiction rightfully and righteously as to many matters.

E. J. Justice speaking for the legislative commission opposed accepting the proposal.

Will Rule Wilmington.
J. Allen Taylor, of Wilmington, protested against the rates being put on against the railroads, as this would rule Wilmington, and if on protest from the Virginia cities, the Interstate Commerce Commission should readjust the rates North Carolina shippers would still be in as bad a position as at present. He insisted that port rates will have to settle the rates if interior points are pacified now with these conditions, there can be no development of sentiment for relief of the eastern water points like Wilmington. He asserted that the carriers knew the proposal would not be accepted, but submitted it to create division throughout the State.

It was after this spirited discussion that Governor Craig adjourned the conference subject to his call.

President of the Just Freight Rates Association, gave notice that he will name the committee of ten to cooperate with Governor Craig within the next ten days, and this committee will enter any future conference that may be called by the Governor without the necessity of a general attendance of shippers.

There were twenty-two counties represented in the conference of members of the Just Freight Rates Association at 10 o'clock, preliminary to the Governor's conference. Resolutions declaring the association opposed to acceptance of the proposed freight rate adjustment as entirely insufficient and failing to do justice to all parts of the State, and recommending that the Governor call to his aid a committee of ten competent men from the membership of the Just Freight Rates Association to cooperate in any further negotiation with the railroads, or as to any legislation that may be necessary.

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TAZEVELL DEMOCRATS HOLD MASS-MEETING

Elect Committee for Next Two Years—Chairman Higginbotham Is Indorsed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Tazewell, Va., August 12.—The Democrats of the county held one of the largest mass-meetings in the theatre here to-day that has assembled at the courthouse for over an hour. The present county committee from each of the three electoral districts, and strong language and much disorder prevailed for over an hour. The present county committee from this district were defeated by a small majority for re-election.

The meeting was organized by the election of Dr. W. R. Williams of Richlands, as chairman. Dr. Williams stated the object of the meeting, which was to elect a county committee to control the affairs of the county for two years.

A resolution by W. P. Payne, providing for eight committees from each of the three electoral districts in the county, provoked lengthy debate.

Major R. R. Henry offered a substitute resolution that the county organization be composed of nine instead of twenty-five members, the latter number having prevailed here for years.

After lengthy discussion, in which Major Henry spoke at length in support of the resolution, a vote determined that the number should remain as heretofore. A subsequent resolution provided for one member from each magisterial district in the county and two from each of the incorporated towns.

The following committees were elected:

Jeffersonville District: J. H. Bottimore, E. P. Moore, D. B. Daniel, C. G. Poe, C. P. Harman, C. A. Buchanan, S. B. Ward and W. T. Corell.

Madison Springs: J. W. Keister, W. P. Rogers, Sam Gilchrist, J. P. Peery, G. W. Hurt, Balfour White, S. J. Thompson, W. P. Payne.

Clear Fork District: John Roberts, Robert Carter, C. H. Nelskirk, D. H. Harrison, J. R. Gledersleeve, D. H. Powers, J. H. Harry, J. W. Shannon.

After the indorsement of the action of the three districts by the convention as a whole, a strong resolution was adopted indorsing heartily the services of A. S. Higginbotham, who has been Democratic county chairman in the county, provoked lengthy debate.

The convention unanimously recommended him to the new committee for re-election. A resolution was also adopted indorsing the candidacy of William H. Werth for district attorney.

Speculative Banks To Be Disregarded.
In need of additional circulation at various periods of the year. This innovation is the forerunner of other material changes in the character of information banks will be required in future to furnish the government. The forms which have been in use for years are being studied with a view to further steps to obtain detailed information.

The information collected probably will be available to Congress to use in connection with the question of amending the pending currency bill.

Hand Balkan States By Marriage of Future Rulers.
[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]

Vienna, August 12.—The future alliance of the Balkan nations will be cemented by the intermarriage of their respective royal families, according to diplomatic information from Bucharest.

Roumania will wed Crown Prince Roumanie of Greece. Prince Charles, of Bulgaria, is matched with Grand Duchess Titianna, the Czar's second daughter, and Prince Alexander, the Serbian heir apparent, is selected as the future husband of Grand Duchess Olga, the Czar's eldest daughter.

His Arm Wounded.
William Flinn, a negro youth, had his arm badly injured yesterday afternoon when it was caught in the cogwheels of a derrick while he was at work in a stone-pile at the Richmond Road. He was treated by Dr. J. M. Coker, ambulance surgeon, and removed to the City Hospital. Flinn lives on the Broad Street Road.

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Fire in Elks' Home.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Raleigh, N. C., August 12.—A fire in the \$25,000 home of the Raleigh Elks' Lodge, No. 755, did about \$2,000 damage early today, for the most part in the second and third stories, where the clubrooms are located.

Defective electric wiring is thought to have caused the trouble. These apartments had just been refurnished, the work being completed yesterday. The loss is fully covered by insurance. The lodge has 250 members, and was organized in 1902.

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THORNTON VOTES ON REPUBLICANS ON TARIFF BILL

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posed free sheep, offering an amendment placing a tariff of 50 cents a head on sheep less than one year old and \$1 per head on sheep over one year old. This was rejected, 22 to 37, and the committee amendment free-listing sheep agreed to.

Senator Thornton, voting with the Republicans, again indicated he would oppose the tariff on sheep. An amendment by Senator Gronna to put buckwheat on the dutiable list at 15 cents a bushel, and buckwheat flour at 50 cents, also was rejected, 31 to 39.

Another amendment to put a tariff of \$3 a ton on broomcorn met a similar fate.

The North Dakota Senator also proposed to increase the duty on oats from 6 cents to 10 cents a bushel; oatmeal from 35 cents to 45 cents a hundred, and oat feed from 6 cents to 15 cents per hundred. Action on these rates was deferred until to-morrow.

Republicans Want Recess.
Washington, August 12.—Republican leaders in the Senate to-day renewed discussion of a possible recess of Congress, carrying with it delay in the bill passage. The suggestion was made in Republican circles that if the Democrats would agree to a recess immediately after the tariff bill was passed until November, the Senate might be withdrawn and the passage of the bill greatly expedited.

Fletcher—Moore.
Washington, August 12.—Miss Frances Moore and George Latham Fletcher, both of Washington, were married yesterday at Baltimore, according to announcements of the couple by mail to-day. Mrs. Fletcher is the daughter of the late Marshall Frank Moore, once member of Congress and Governor of Washington Territory.

Mr. Fletcher is the son of Thaddeus B. Fletcher and the late Mrs. George Latham Fletcher, late State Senator from Loudoun and Fauquier counties, Va., and a member of the bar of Washington, Va.

Three Burned to Death When Auto Crashed Through Bridge.
Columbus, Ohio, August 12.—Three persons were burned to death and a fourth a child of six, when an automobile was hurled through the railing of a bridge and fell thirty feet to the bank of a creek on the outskirts of this city. The dead are:

J. J. Borders, aged thirty-two, automobile agent; his wife, twenty-eight years old, and Abe Paul, twenty-six, city.

Isabel Borders, daughter of the borders by her work of rescuers, was pulled from beneath the wrecked car and hurried to a hospital, where it is said she cannot live.

Another Jack the Ripper
Police Think Spynen Duvill Murder Is Work of Jack's Successor.

New York, August 12.—The police, who have been searching for the notorious murderer of the girl whose body was found in Cold Spring Lane, near Spynen Duvill, in the Bronx, last night, now believe that the crime was committed by some one of "Jack-the-Ripper" type.

The police were led to this theory after the attack made on Miss Lizzie Borden, a young woman, in the Bronx while on her way home from Pelham Bay Park last night. The girl was killed by a man who was seen to enter the house and was seen to enter the house and was seen to enter the house.

The information collected probably will be available to Congress to use in connection with the question of amending the pending currency bill.

White Out for Speakership.
Hughes, who was elected as a member of the House of Delegates from Bridge County, was a caller at the State Capitol yesterday afternoon and announced that he was in the race for the speakership of the next House, with some promise of support.

It is believed that Hughes will be prominent in the last House of Delegates through his work in the campaign for reorganization of taxes, which he offered as a substitute for the permanent tax commission plan of organization offered by Speaker Byrd.

Captain Bartlett Improving.
The condition of Captain W. A. Bartlett, of the 1st Police District, who has been suffering from a stroke on his neck, last night said to be somewhat improved. He is confined to his home at 100 South Pine Street. It is expected he will be able to return to duty next week.

500 Arrested in Strike Riot.
[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]

August 12.—A serious riot broke out this afternoon, when strikers smashed lamp posts, broke shop windows and attacked street cars in the outlying districts. Several persons were wounded in the fighting and 500 were arrested.

No serious trouble occurred in any of the other towns affected by the strike except Genoa, where a disturbance necessitated the landing of sailors to maintain order.

Clayton NAMED FOR SENATE BY GOVERNOR O'NEAL
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Washington, D. C., August 12.—Senator Kern declined to give any opinion to-night as to Mr. Clayton's eligibility to the Senate. As chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, Senator Kern would have to preside over any contest that might be started and review any objections that might be filed after Mr. Clayton appears with his credentials.

"This is an entirely new question," said Senator Kern, "and very few of us have had time to look into it or form any definite opinion."

WOULDN'T PAY FINES
Organizers Say They Are Educating Americans—Go to Workhouse.

Pittsburgh, August 12.—"You're a fine looking lot to be educating American workers," declared Magistrate W. D. Mansfield, in a McKeesport Police Court this morning, when he sentenced five men and one woman, Industrial Workers of the World organizers, to the workhouse because they flatly refused to pay the fines imposed upon them for violation of a city ordinance.

The organizers were arrested last night for addressing street crowds without a permit from the police. In court to-day, they refused to be sworn, and in justification of their act, the woman declared she had broken no law, but was only "educating American workers" and the Americans were too slow to educate themselves.

Another Industrial Worker of the World organizer, Miss Mathilda Ivanovitz, is serving a workhouse sentence imposed last week for the same offense.

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SAM GLOVER GETS EIGHTEEN YEARS

Jury Brings In Verdict of Murder in the Second Degree.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Buckingham Courthouse, Va., August 12.—The jury in the Sam Glover murder trial, for the killing of Hans, brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree, a sentence of eighteen years in the penitentiary. The verdict was a surprise, owing to the brutality of the crime. Hon. A. E. Strode, of Amherst, opened the argument for the Commonwealth in a strong speech.

Hon. F. C. Moon followed in a two-hour speech, trying to convince the twelve men that Glover should be a free man. Congressman Flood, in a strong effort, presented the most potent points of the defense, and Hon. E. W. Hubbard closed for the Commonwealth in an impassioned speech.

Never has so much interest been taken in any case in the County of Buckingham. The courtroom was packed on yesterday and again to-day to suffocation. Judge R. Carter Scott came in for his share of praise for the manner in which he conducted the case and for the swiftness with which he dispatched business.

Manassas Votes Bond Issue.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Manassas, Va., August 12.—The election held in Manassas to-day for the purpose of voting on a bond issue of \$75,000 to install a system of water, lights and sewerage resulted in a victory in favor of the bond issue by the overwhelming vote of 102 to 35. Although the vote was large, the victory was fully expected, and when the result was made known it was highly celebrated with fireworks and bonfires.

GLASS DEFENDS CURRENCY MEASURE

of the House "money trust" investigation were heard throughout the day.

Representatives Neeley and Wingo using the lessons of the money trust inquiry to support their demand for amendments to prevent interlocking boards of directors and interlocking stockholding interests in national banks.

Republican Leader Mann has notified all absent Republican Representatives to return to Washington August 15, with a view to being prepared for the introduction of the administration currency bill in the House and to attend a joint Republican caucus.

Many members have been away for weeks, while the House is marking time pending the Senate consideration of the tariff and the framing of the currency bill in the House committee.

There will be a joint caucus of the Republicans of both the Senate and House as soon as the now absent members are gathered again at the capital to select members of the Republican congressional committee for the coming campaign.

Confirmed by Senate.
Washington, August 12.—The Senate to-night confirmed the nomination of James M. Sullivan, of New York, to be minister to the Dominican republic. Other confirmations were returned on the appointments of H. F. Arthur, of Pennsylvania, to be secretary of legation, Panama; and Eugene J. Richard, of Pennsylvania, to be secretary of legation, Lima; Peru; Eben T. Hall, postmaster, West Union, Mass.; George D. Dunham, postmaster, Findlay, Ohio; Louis C. Brown, postmaster, Warren, Ohio; and David C. Barrow, of Georgia, to be collector of customs, district of Georgia.

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ITALY WILL TAKE PART
Appropriates Two Million Lire (\$400,000) for Making Exhibition.

Washington, D. C., August 12.—Doubt as to the disposition of the Italian government towards the Panama-Pacific Exposition was removed today by a report to the State Department that the Italian chambers had passed an act appropriating 2,000,000 lire for participation in the exhibition.

This action was taken up on recommendation of the Minister for Agriculture, Industry and Commerce. A special committee had reported that "for the prestige of our country, for the good of our numerous colonies living and flourishing in the United States, Italy should accept the courteous invitation addressed to her and participate officially in the international exposition at San Francisco, Cal., in a specially dignified way."

Freight Wreck.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Wytheville, Va., August 12.—The eastbound freight train which left this depot at this place at 5 o'clock this morning was wrecked about one mile from the station, and about a dozen cars derailed, with several of them a total wreck. The accident was caused by the falling of the brake wedge on the rear of one of the engines. No one was injured, and the freight being of timber, little damage was done. Travel was delayed several hours, the eastern mail, due at 7 and 8 o'clock, arriving here at 11:30.

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